

First Bank of Highland Park

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Dare2tri

First Bank of Highland Park is pleased to welcome, Dare2tri as the featured non-profit organization being highlighted on the Ruth Fell Wander Community Art Wall throughout the month of May. The display includes inspiring success stories about Dare2tri athletes, volunteers and supporters who have helped individuals and families set and reach goals.

Dare2tri's mission is to enhance the lives of individuals with physical disabilities and visual impairments by building confidence, community, health and wellness through swimming, biking and running. Their vision is to serve as the premier model for para-triathlon programs across the world.

"We are excited to be the featured nonprofit on the Ruth Fell Wander Community Art Wall this month", says Keri Serota, Cofounder & Executive Director of Dare2tri. "We are honored to share the transformative impact our programs have had on those we serve within the Highland Park community." Since 2012, Dare2tri has hosted its Multisport Clinic in Highland Park. Through growing awareness, Dare2tri has blossomed local partnerships with Muller Subaru, Vision Quest, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Foss Swim School and the Trek Bicycle Shop.

The art wall exhibit provides an opportunity for members of the community to view an inspirational collection of photographs featuring Dare2tri athletes. It also provides an opportunity to learn more about the organization as well as ways to volunteer and support Dare2tri. The exhibit is located in the bank lobby and will be open to the public during regular bank hours.

"Because of Dare2tri, I was able to get physical activity back in my life," Molly L., a Dare2tri athlete and amputee. "After 40 years, I had literally forgotten how to run. I wasn't even five months post amputation when I attended the Dare2tri Learn2tri camp in Kenosha, WI. It has been amazing for my confidence. With the support of the Dare2tri coaches, I'm in the best shape I've ever been in."

For more information about Dare2tri, visit their website or call 312-967-9874.

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